

MINUTES
BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at 7:00 p.m

1. CALL TO ORDER – Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Gregory Ware

3. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS

Jackie Cox - Present

Betty Gosney - Present

Eric Scott - Present

Gregory Ware - Present

Adrian McDaniel - Present

Israel Fuentes, Alternate - Present

4. ROLL CALL OF DIGNITARIES ATTENDING MAC MEETING

No dignitaries were present.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the January 8, 2013 meeting were tabled until the March 5, 2013 meeting.

6. MAC BUSINESS

Election of 2013 MAC Chair and Vice-Chair was tabled until the March 5, 2013 meeting.

7. GOVERNMENT STAFF REPORTS

California Highway Patrol – Officer Riley discussed parking relative to commercial vehicles and access to roads marked “no truck traffic”.

Sheriff’s Department – Sgt. Silva provided crime statistics for the area.

Special Districts – Tim Millington reported on the metal theft at Kessler Park and graffiti at the park. He asked residents to please call and report any graffiti at parks.

Supervisor Gonzales’ Office – Dan Flores spoke about the free tax preparation service (VITA) taking place at San Bernardino County Transitional Assistance Departments and the Supervisor’s Newsletter that is produced every 2 months. Dan described the county’s investment in Bloomington in the next 12 – 24 months, including a new library, affordable housing and various road improvement projects. He also talked about the lower sewer rates for Bloomington residents that are connected to the City of Rialto and how this will help bring new businesses to the area.

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Re-Establishment of the MAC was tabled to the next meeting, March 5, 2013.

b. The MAC discussed their roles & responsibilities as representatives for the community.

c. The MAC discussed ways to increase attendance through a comprehensive outreach plan. Louis Penna, Communications Assistant, was invited to attend the next meeting.

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9. PUBLIC COMMENT

Esthela Alcala and **Dora Rivas** – They talked about that they are students at CSUSB and are doing a community service project in Bloomington to help beautify the area.

Daisy Chisholm – Wanted an update on the house owned by Cedar House on Linden that is being used as a sober living house.

Stephen Rogers – Talked about the use of solar powered lighting for street lights and the cost savings versus regular lighting as well as the theft of copper wires are reduced using solar.

Lynda Gonzalez – Talked about the Boy Scouts helping with an upcoming rummage sale and her displeasure with a rate increase on water from the West Valley Water District.

David Jayne – Talked about the San Bernardino Valley Riders are sponsoring a Vegas turnaround trip on February 16 for a \$25 donation and their upcoming horse show at Kessler Park on April 6.

10. MEMBER COMMENT

Adrian McDaniel – Would like to have a home security company come and speak at an upcoming meeting

Gregory Ware – No report

Eric Scott – No report

Jackie Cox – No report

Israel Fuentes – Talked about school safety and the Sheriff's Citizen On Patrol program.

Betty Gosney – No report

11. ADJOURN MEETING

Betty Gosney adjourned the meeting at 8:45 PM.

NEXT MEETING

March 5, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: Community Services